

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the original Title, with the following new Title:

-- DRUM WASHING MACHINE WITH AUXILIARY BAFFLE --

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the originally-filed Specification, as follows:

(a) for the paragraph of page 2, lines 8-18, please amend the paragraph as follows:

~~JP-A-2002-31598~~ JP-A-2002-315985 proposes a construction in which auxiliary baffles are provided on a rear end plate of the rotating tub in a drum washing machine with a rotating tub inclined frontward upward in order that reduction in the cleaning performance due to the unbalanced state of laundry may be restrained. Laundry tends to be easily one-sided to an inner interior of the rotating tub when the rotating tub is inclined frontward upward. According to the foregoing construction, the laundry one-sided in the inner interior of the rotating tub is sufficiently agitated, washing unevenness can be restrained.

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(b) for the paragraph of page 3, lines 5-16, please delete the paragraph in its entirety and replace with the following paragraph:

- - According to an aspect of the present invention, there is provided a drum washing machine comprising an elastic supporting unit which elastically supports vibration system members including at least a water tub, a rotating tub which is provided in the water tub so as to be rotatable about a transverse axis and has an inner peripheral wall and an electric motor which drives the rotating tub, and a baffle assembly, the rotating tub having two axial end plates, wherein the baffle assembly includes an auxiliary baffle which is provided on an inner surface of the inner peripheral wall of the rotating tub so as to extend in an axial direction of the rotating tub and is located so as to be close to one of both axial end plates of the rotating tub and spaced away from the other end plate of the rotating tub; and the auxiliary baffle has an inclined portion descending from one end plate side toward the other end plate side to the

inner peripheral wall of the rotating tub and a triangular inclined surface downwardly inclined from the inclined portion toward the inner peripheral wall of the rotating tub, the inclined surface working on laundry in the rotating tub so that the laundry is pushed thereby to be moved.--